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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : DRIEU, Katy : EXAMINER: KISHORE, Gollamudi S.
APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 10/018,448 : ART UNIT: 1615
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FOR: Use of a Plant Extract :

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114, AMENDMENT,
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AND
AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 5, 2005 (referred to hereinafter as the "instant Office Action"), prosecution of which has been reopened pursuant to Applicant's request for the continued examination of the above referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The period for response has been extended two months so as to expire on January 5, 2006 pursuant to Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently with this reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0590.

The present amendments begin on page 2 of this paper and follow the revised format procedure mandated in 37 C.F.R. §1.121 effective July 30, 2003.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EV 635673746 US with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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